

Property Crimes in the Foothills Area Command February 5, 2019

2 Stolen Vehicles: 2600-block of Chelwood Park Blvd NE (no signs of forced entry, hides a key in a box under the vehicle) 14200-block of Ciudad Ct NE (no info at time of research).

13 Auto Burglaries:

12500-block of Nambe Ave NE (no info at time of research)

2 vehicles at the same address on the 3700-block of Santa Susana PI NE (broke window and left pry marks to enter to steal body armor; second vehicle also had same method of entry and was searched but nothing stolen)

11800-block of El Solindo Ave NE (damaged window to enter to steal spare change, alcohol server's license and key to a bar)

10300-block of Santa Paula Ave NE (broke window to steal a back pack, jacket, Beats headphones left on the back seat)

4200-block of Pitt St NE (broke window and damaged door to enter to steal a back pack, school work, school supplies, text books and a cell phone)

5300-block of Veronica Dr NE (broke window to steal purse and credit card)

9900-block of Montgomery Blvd NE (broke window to rummage through vehicle)

10000-block of Hendrix Ct NE (broke window to steal back pack)

10400-block of Sierra Bonita Ave NE (broke window to steal vehicle registration and proof of insurance)

10200-block of Santa Paula Ave NE (broke window)

10300-block of San Gabriel Rd NE (broke window to steal IDs, credit cards, and wallet)

Copper Trail Head Access/Parking Lot (broke window to steal vehicle registration)

The auto burglars had a field day in the Foothills yesterday. The victims discovered they had been burglarized and called APD from 4:45 a.m. to 9:57 a.m. and then a few more were discovered and reported up to 5:22 p.m. This shows that these incidents are most likely happening pre-dawn from the time people park outside secured garages overnight and a few later in the day when returning from using the Copper Open Space and coming home from work. Look at the array of items left in unattended vehicles – it's pretty staggering. Could we prevent these crimes by not leaving anything of value inside unattended vehicles? You bet we could. This requires a change of habit, but that's what crime prevention is all about – ditching old habits for new ones.

Be safe! Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / IPCS, NCPS - Albuquerque Police Department, Foothills Area Command